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In re Patent Application of:

Rodger D. ERICKSON

Examiner: John R. Brancolini

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant brings the following documents to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified patent application:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,141,423 to Camp et al., issued November 13, 2001;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,816,968 to Walmsley, issued November 9, 2004;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,502,135 to Munger et al., issued December 31, 2002; and
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 6,345,288 to Reed et al., issued February 5, 2002.

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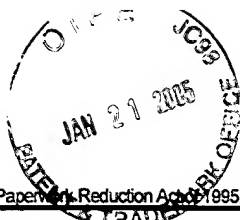
It is respectfully requested that the documents listed above be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that they be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent that may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
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		US- 6,141,423	11-13-2001	Camp et al.	
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**LETTER REGARDING ACTIONS IN RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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- (1) Office Action for U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/782,593, dated June 17, 2004; and
- (2) Office Action for U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/783,146, dated December 15, 2004.

In accordance with his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant presents this letter to cite Office Actions that issued in related applications sharing most or all of the specification with the instant application. References cited in the Office Action listed are being submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted concurrently herewith.

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